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BEGINS HIS FOURTH YEAR.

Rev. Percy R. Ferris, of the Baptist Church Preached Anniversary Sermon Yesterday.

THE WORK BEING DONE.

Pastor and People Unite and Plan for the Future—Paying Off the Debt—Work of Ladies Aid Society Praised—Text Chosen by the Pastor and Some Thoughts Brought Out.

In the Baptist church, yesterday morning, Rev. Percy R. Ferris preached an anniversary sermon. Yesterday he began his fourth year as pastor of that church. There was a good congregation present and the pastor's remarks preceding his sermon made a deep impression.

Mr. Ferris told briefly of the work that had been done during the past year. Twelve new members have



Rev. Percy R. Ferris.

been admitted, six by baptism and six by letter. There have been two deaths. The pastor spoke particularly of the success of the roll calls which have been held by means of which the church debt has constantly decreased and will shortly be paid off. He praised the Ladies Aid Society which has stood ready to reinforce when help was needed.

Mr. Ferris' text for his anniversary sermon was taken from Malachi, 3: 8. "Will a Man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

The pastor pointed out the many ways in which the Christian is robbing God by neglecting his duty. The attendance of church service help of the needy, the giving of one-tenth for church work were some of the things mentioned.

At the close of the service the communion was celebrated.

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OPINION ON PAVEMENTS.

Letters from Cities Where Asphalt is Telling of the Bituminous Material.

PRONOUNCE IT O. K.

City Engineers of Two Western Cities Write About Bituminous Pavement and Praise it Highly—South Bend, Indiana has Used it Since 1902 and Say it is Very Satisfactory.

After inspecting the Warren Bithulistic pavement at Newark, last week, some of the aldermen expressed a desire to know what the pavement made with asphalt as a mixture instead of tar looked like. Nearly three years ago this style of pavement was laid in South Bend, Indiana. It was the desire to know how the pavement withstood the constant wear of several years.

To ascertain what was thought of the material in South Bend, Alderman G. D. Runyon telegraphed the city engineer there asking for a statement regarding the pavement. The following letter has been received:

"City of South Bend, Indiana.
"City Engineer's Office.
"Alonso J. Hammond, C. E.,
"Engineer.
"Dec. 3, 1903.

"Alderman G. D. Runyon,
Perth Amboy, N. J.
"Dear Sir:—

"Your wire 12-2, regarding Barber bituminous pavement laid in this city. This pavement was laid in the fall of 1902 and is in good condition today as when laid and there is no reason to believe it will not give very satisfactory service.

"Very truly yours,
"A. J. Hammond."

The same inquiry was sent the city engineer of Muskegon, Mich., and the following reply was received this morning.

"C. S. Gamble,
"City Engineer.
"Office in the City Hall.
"Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 3, 1903.

"G. D. Runyon,
"Dear Sir:—
"We have brick streets laid on concrete, also laid on sand, with and without expansion joints, 23 make of brick, also asphalt blocks, also sheet asphalt, but we claim our best street is the one laid with asphaltic concrete (bituminous macadam) laid by the Barber Asphalt Company. They laid one street a mile long with street asphalt, and one street 3/4 mile with bituminous. They were the only streets we have that needed no repairs, the sheet asphalt has a wearing surface 2 inches, which is 85 per cent sand and 15 asphalt, the bituminous or asphaltic concrete has a wearing surface 85 per cent crushed granite and 15 per cent asphalt. Anyone can see why it wears so good, and I think we will adopt it as our future pavement. We will compare our bituminous street with any street and feel satisfied it will take the banner. We found the Barber company fair and honorable in all their dealings. They have gained the goodwill of our citizens as well as the confidence of our city officials. I refer you to Mayor Leonard Elyke, City Recorder P. P. Minner, also our daily press, News, Chronicle, and Record, and they will speak as I do.

"C. S. Gamble,
"City Engineer.
"P. S. You will find the Barber company bituminous pavement is not slippery in any weather, is elastic more so than sheet asphalt, is noiseless, no rattle when wagons travel over it. People drive out of their way so they can travel over it as it is easy for horses and vehicles, and quiet to drive over. Our street is as perfect today as when laid, over a year now, no holes, no cracks, no wear. Perfect.
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ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF DEPARTED MEMBERS.

Lodges all Over the Country Met Yesterday to Honor Their Dead—Impressive Service in Simpson M

E. Church—Eloquent Oration by Member of Lodge No. 1 of New York—Attractive

Music Rendered—The Roll Call for those who Could Not

Respond—Exalted Ruler Presided—Church

Trimmed With Palms.

AT LAW OVER COST OF COW.

Woman Made a Purchase on Installment—The Disputed Point.

QUESTION OF MILK.

Woman Says the Animal Was Guaranteed to Give Eight Quarts of Milk a Day, but She Says it Only Gives Five Quarts—Man Gets Judgment in His Favor.

Max Vogel received judgment for \$20 against Mrs. Reznor in the District court this morning. The case was over a cow the Hungarian woman purchased from the Jewish seller three weeks ago. She paid \$20 down and was to pay \$20 more. The dispute was over the installments. She says \$5 per month. He says \$10 a week.

The woman introduced some testimony of her own into the case. She insisted on telling not of the terms of payment, but of the promises made by the seller. She said the cow was no good, as the animal, contrary to the guarantee of Vogel to give eight quarts of milk, produced but five. The absence of the three other quarts, she claims, is a violation of the contract. She insisted that the man was responsible for the missing three quarts per day in that the cow did not live up to the promise Mr. Vogel had made.

In the case of Myers Scale Co., of Newark, against Samuel Polensky, for \$105, Judge Lyon reserved his decision until next week.

S. K. Southwick was given a judgment of \$52.78 in his suit against K. S. Raymond for wiring.

Heavy whipping cream at Sexton's Drug Store. 11-20-1

Royal Arcanum Yearly Meeting.

Middlesex Council Royal Arcanum No. 11 will hold their regular yearly meeting tomorrow night, December 8, for election of officers. Some of the Grand Officers will be present. It is important that every member attend.

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The most impressive services ever conducted in public by a secret organization in this city, were those held in Simpson M. E. church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Perth Amboy Lodge, No 784, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It was their annual memorial service, the first Sunday in December being set aside by the order for calling the roll of their departed members. There are now about 400 lodges in the United States and yesterday all were assembled in their respective cities for the same purpose.

The service here yesterday began at 3 o'clock. Although admission was by card only, at that hour the church was filled. The tiers of seats on both sides of the pulpit were all occupied and a double row of chairs filled both main aisles. The pulpit looked beautiful with its mass of palms. The display seemed to add to the solemnity of the occasion. Exalted Ruler Dr. Frank Crowther presided. In the pulpit with him were Rev. Dr. H. G. Mendenhall, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. T. Jackson, of Simpson M. E. church, and Edwin T. Tallaferro, of New York, a member of lodge No. 1, who delivered the oration.

The service began with an organ selection by Miss Augusta Farrington, "Christmas" by Dethier. The quartet of the High Street Presbyterian church, Newark, of which Miss Farrington is organist, sang the "Te Deum, B minor" by Buck. The opening service was by the Exalted Ruler and the lodge. The secretary called the roll of the dead. There was but one, Robert Hartmann. The lodge stood while the roll was called and the members gave the sign of grief.

The opening ode was sung by the lodge and audience after which a violin solo, "Theme and Variations," by Rheinberger, was played by Miss Clara Farrington. Prayer was offered by Dr. Mendenhall and Miss Anna McCormick sang a soprano solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Rathbun. Her voice was clear and had a sweetness of tone which seemed to move the audience.

"Crossing the Bar," by Macy, was sung by the quartet and a violin solo "Romance," by Svendsen, was rendered. Mr. Tallaferro then delivered one of the most eloquent orations ever heard in this city. He spoke slowly and distinctly. He told of death as a peaceful quiet rest and repose. He told of the charitable deeds of Robert Hartmann and brought tears to the eyes of many. The work and the object of the lodge of Elks was described in an attractive manner.

Following the oration Mrs. A. Selden Walker, of the quartet, sang a beautiful soprano solo, "Ave Maria" by Gounod, and the quartet rendered "Still, Still With Thee," by Foote. The lodge and audience joined in singing the doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Jackson. "Toccatta" by Widor, was rendered on the organ as the people passed out. Those in the quartet besides Mrs. Walker were Mrs. Frederick Carlisle, contralto, Roy F. Edwards, tenor, George F. Overton, bass.

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TO PRINT THE NAMES.

Slips Will be Circulated Giving the Amounts Collected by Individuals and the Sums Realized at the Different Tables—Contributors to the Contest Also Included.

After all the expenses of the fair held by St. Mary's Catholic church were paid, the amount cleared, including Rev. S. A. Mitchell's proceeds from the contest is \$5,841.25.

At all of the masses yesterday the pastor, Rev. B. T. O'Connell, thanked the workers of the church for their untiring efforts. By next Sunday, it is expected that printed slips with the names of the ladies who worked for the fair and the amount of money they collected, also the amount that each table cleared, will be distributed. The members who contributed to the contest, for which Rev. S. A. Mitchell was trying, will also have their names published.

The Ladies Building Aid Society collected for the month just passed \$258, and the pastor said that while this was considerably below the usual standard, it was easily accounted for by the fact that the fair was in progress all of the time.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

Meeting Held Last Night to Elect Officers—Philip Pett Made President.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held election of officers last night at their new club rooms at the Grand Central Building.

The election was well contested and the successful candidates are the following: Philip Pett, president; S. Polkowitz, vice president; Philip Borok, treasurer; J. Frankel, financial secretary; A. Marcus, recording secretary. Trustees are, J. Rosenthal, L. Weinblatt, M. Bolovsk.

A sociable was afterwards held and the evening was spent pleasantly.

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STRIKE TIES UP THE WORK.

Progress on the Cheeseborough Plant Badly Crippled Today.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Men Were Called off Saturday by Delegate—Matter Was Discussed and Contractor to Hear Verdict Today—Said to Favor the Masons—Electricians Boring Holes in the Masonwork.

Work at the Cheeseborough Vaseline Works is practically tied up today because of a strike of the masons and bricklayers who were called off Saturday afternoon by the Masons and Bricklayers International Union delegate. The trouble is caused by a number of carpenters and electricians, who are boring holes in the mason work on the different buildings for the placing of beams and electric light wires. This work, the masons claim, belongs to them.

The delegate notified the contractor that this would have to be stopped at once, or trouble would be the result. No attention was paid to the delegate's demands, it is said, so the calling off of the men was the result. An arbitration board from the electricians, masons and carpenters was appointed, and Saturday night they met. Their verdict will be placed before the contractor some time today. The verdict, it is said, is in favor of the masons.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Little Gretchen French, of South Second street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday night. The little girl received many beautiful presents. Music and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock, when all departed for their homes, wishing the little girl many a happy birthday.

MRS. HAASIS' RECEPTION.

Mrs. D. A. Haasis, of 69 Rector street, tendered a reception Saturday afternoon. A large number were present and an enjoyable time spent. Mrs. Haasis was a charming hostess. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

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GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Wrestling Match Between Local Men One of the Features—New York Talent Sang and Had Funny Sayings to Amuse the Crowd—Supper Was Served and all Had a Fine Time.

The Pressers and Finishers Union held their annual smoker and entertainment in Braga Hall, Saturday night. For weeks the committee in charge had been working hard to make this smoker; the best the union has ever held, and they are happy to think that it passed away above the standard.

It was a private smoker for the members of the Pressers & Finishers Union only, but a few friends of the boys managed to get in and they would not have missed it for anything. The crowd was all present at 8.30 and pipes and tobacco were passed around. In a short time every one was enjoying himself. The curtain went up, and Nels Christianson, master of ceremonies, announced surprise for the boys in the shape of a wrestling match between Hans Sval and Jorgen Hanson. For fifteen minutes the wrestlers worked and at the end of that time Hanson was the winner. The style was catch-as-catch-can with pin falls only to count, and strangle hold barred.

After the wrestling match some New York talent was introduced, and they kept the crowd in good spirits until 11 o'clock when supper was served. The supper had been prepared by the Union men themselves and it showed that they had an idea of how to get up a supper. After supper the New York talent furnished some more songs. It was early yesterday morning when the boys got home. The committee in charge, who worked so faithfully were: Nels Christianson, chairman, Lawrence Fredrickson, William Smith, Henry Clausen, Emil Frey and George Gerns.

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WEATHER.
The New York Herald forecast is: for Tuesday, partly cloudy and slightly higher temperature.